

Grassroots Appeal

The British Goat Society needs to raise £10,000 in order to purchase the Grassroots System database.

The software will enable members to register stock, transfer stock, record birth and death notifications, research pedigrees, research the progeny of any chosen male or female goat, search for male goats at stud within any locality, find BGS members within any locality, submit show and milking competition results all on line. It will automatically provide details of * and Q* milking goats with the requisite numerical record they are entitled too. It will enable milk recording results to be submitted on line and work out those entitled to the various milk recording awards.

The system will enable members to pay through PayPal and by credit/debit cards.

The system will revolutionise the way the British Goat Society functions and streamline the work of the Secretary. In many respects it will provide the tools to enable the Society to offer the services so many members have been asking for over recent years. It will also allow those members without access to a computer to continue to register stock, etc in the traditional way.

The cost of purchasing the software, providing training and on going support, and the purchase of a new computer is £10,000.

The British Goat Society has launched an appeal fund to be known as the **GRASSROOTS APPEAL**. The Chairman and the Committee invite all members to make a contribution towards this exciting project.

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the British Goat Society and sent to the Secretary, British Goat Society, 34/36 Fore Street, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, Devon. TQ13 9AD. Please make sure that any donation you send is clearly identified as a contribution towards the **Grassroots Appeal**.

Thank you very much indeed in anticipation.

Richard Wood
Chairman